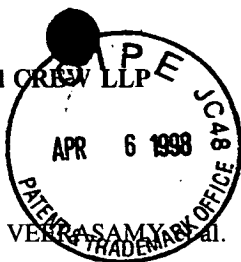


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement
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☐ If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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